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GEM NEWS

Arlene Duncan of Calgary and Alvin Sweet of High River were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fix.

Mrs. Neil Wallace had as recent visitors her sister and her mother, Mrs. Stilos of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan motored to Cabri, Sask, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ryan's uncle.

The Gem High School ball team lost to Brooks on Monday by a 25 to 5 score. Better luck next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawkes, nee Charline Collins of Edmonton, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Elizabeth Jane.

Visitors in Washington, U.S.A. are Mrs. A. Scheibner and Viola.

Mrs. A. MacKay and family are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Collins.

The Gem Conference Church choir attended a song festival in Calgary over the week end.

The Home and School honored the seven graduating students with a banquet on Thursday evening, May 24th. Paul Paetkau acted as Toastmaster with the Blessing being asked by Mr. J. Paetkau. The Toast to the Queen was proposed by D. Wiens, followed by Elsie Remple proposing a toast to the County of Newell. Mr. O. Larson proposed a toast to the school board and George Wiens proposed a toast to the school staff, which was responded to by A. Hughes, the school principal.

Kathy Willms made a toast to the Home and School, a toast was proposed to the parents of the Graduands by H. Wiebe, followed by a toast to the Graduands proposed by F. Botton.

Valedictory was given by Ben Geddart and the guest speaker was J. Paxton. Presentations were given by Mrs. O. Larson. The graduates are Elsie Remple, Kathy Willms, Mary Thiessen, David Wiens, Ben Geddart, George Loewen and George Wiens.

Following the banquet the high school choir sang several songs and a group of four boys rendered a song. Virginia Marquess played a piano solo.

A special thank you goes out to the ladies of the Home and School, who served a lovely supper to 95 guests. This is the first graduation banquet to be held in this district and it was very successful.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

The May meeting of the Bassano Home and School Association was held in the school on Monday night with a good attendance.

The meeting opened by the singing of O Canada followed by the reciting of the Creed.

The members then were entertained by the students of Mrs. Davidson's room by the singing of group numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Davidson on the piano.

An exhibition of art drawings and paintings by the High School students was given by the Principal, Mr. Kupchenko, which was appreciated by the members.

Mrs. M. Knight then gave a full report of her attendance at the Home and School Convention at Edmonton. This report was complete in every particular and gave a synopsis of each day's business as it transpired.

A Panel discussion on the subject of Character Building of the Child then brought the meeting to a close.

OUR CHURCHES

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Evensong - 3:00 P.M.

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Special Service- 11:00 A.M.

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Minister - Rev. F.A. Clare D.D.

BASSANO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.

Evening Worship- 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. Leon A. Tiede.

TOWN TOPICS

Word has been received that Mrs. Della Coleman R.N. died at Virden, Man. on Tuesday, May 22nd at the age of 53. She was matron of the Virden Hospital at the time of her death.

Mrs. Coleman had many friends in Bassano as she had held the position of matron of the Bassano Municipal Hospital from 1950 to 1953.

We note from the last issue of the Alberta Gazette that Julius W. Bodmer has been appointed as a Commissioner for Oaths for Alberta.

Miss Miriam Berry R.N. has resigned her position as nurse at the Bassano Hospital and has moved to Ontario.

Harry Scammell attended at a nomination meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday for the purpose of receiving nominations for a Councillor to complete the term of Ralph Arrison, who resigned. Only one nomination was received, that of R.G. Armstrong, who was declared elected by acclamation as a Councillor for Division 6 of the County of Newell.

The Dominion Census for the Prairie Provinces will get underway on Friday. Compared to the past "counting of noses", enumerators will find the present census much simpler as only five questions will be asked the average citizen.

The Infant and Child Health Clinic will be held in the Bassano Armouries on Thursday, June 14th from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. Also Salk Vaccine will be administered to those children who will enter school in September 1956 or 1957 and who have not yet been inoculated. Time of the Inoculation will be from 10:30 to 11:30 on June 14th. A parent must accompany such children to give consent before Salk inoculations will be given, according to Dr. J.M. Brown, M.H.O. for the Medicine Hat Health Unit.

Rolling Hills will play at Bassano on Sunday in a Senior League baseball game. All baseball fans are cordially invited to attend and root for the home team.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of the Canadian Amateur Sport and Physical Fitness Development Service)
By Lloyd Percival

Rest intervals aid learning

Practice makes perfect only when the practice is properly organized. And one of the laws of learning that should be kept in mind when the practice is being organized is that athletes will learn more and faster if their practice sessions are broken up by frequent rest intervals.

An athlete who is bored, tired and whose muscles ache will not only fail to learn effectively what he is being taught, but he may well even resist this teaching. The coach should not judge the effectiveness of a practice session by how long and how hard the athlete worked, but rather by how he felt while he worked. If he felt fresh and interested and was not bothered by fatigue and sore muscles when he practiced his skill, he probably learned his lessons well.

Here's a suggested technique. Work the athlete "all-out", demanding full effort and concentration for 10-15 minutes. Then relax and administer such helpful measures as wiping off their faces with a cool towel, administering drinks of water, etc. Many coaches and trainers use an energy jack-up, such as one consisting of tea, orange juice and honey, at such times to boost flagging energy levels, while shotputter Parry O'Brien carries a jar of honey with him in practices to use when he begins to feel draggy.

Five minutes spent in this way every 15 minutes will mean more skill in a shorter time.

Develop a parallel swing

Stan Musial, the great St. Louis Cardinal batter, emphasizes the fact that the hitter's shoulders should be kept level during the swing. According to Musial, many batters have a bad habit of dipping their rear shoulder as they swing. This causes them to scoop at the ball. The bat is moved first down and then up at the ball, causing many pop flies or misses.

To combat this, Musial concen-

trates on taking his step early and moving his body weight well forward onto the front foot as he takes his swing. He makes sure he swings his bat parallel to the ground. When he's going after a low ball, he bends his knees to get down to it, rather than trying to dip his bat and scoop at it.

Musial feels that young players should practice this parallel swing until it is second nature.

The Canadian Amateur Sports and Physical Fitness Development Service is a nationwide project operated by Sports College to improve standards of sports and physical fitness. This newspaper is pleased to participate in this service by presenting the "Sports Clinic" to its readers in the best interests of this community. Further information may be obtained by writing to Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ont.

Strictly Fresh

Fellow across the desk from us always buys a gelatin desert at the restaurant next door. Says it's the only dish on which he gets a fair shake.

Dad of a teenager up the street has found a novel use for rock-



and-roll records. He rolls 'em downhill onto big rocks.

We've discovered a secret ingredient in the powdered soap our wife uses when doing dishes. From the rate at which it disappears it must contain vanishing cream.

Streamlining of the auto will never attain perfection until they plug the holes in the square head behind the wheel.

Drivers who ignore traffic regulations usually have a fine day.

Ticklers

By George



"I can't understand Otis! He knows we don't allow dogs in our hangout!"

Groom to take his bride's name

A bridegroom-to-be went to court in Los Angeles recently to change his name so his fiancée won't have to change hers.

Lloyd A. Peterson, 55, a high school teacher, told Judge John J. Ford that he soon will marry Lt.-Col. Sylvia M. Evans, who until her recent retirement was one of the top-ranking officers in the United States Army Nurse Corps.

He said that she is so well known as Colonel Evans that he decided his name should be the one to be changed. Judge Ford granted Peterson's petition and he left the court as Lloyd A. Evans.

Silver, brass, copper and chrome will stay sparkling longer when waxed. Corrosion and tarnish will be greatly retarded.

:: GEMS OF THOUGHT ::

BENEFITS

Benefits are only acceptable so far as they can be required; beyond that point, instead of gratitude they excite hatred.—Tacitus.

The ethics which guide thought spiritually must benefit every one.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Write injuries in dust, benefits in marble.—Franklin.

One family builds a wall, and two families get the benefit.—William Scarborough.

The man is dishonest who knows how to accept a favor but does not know how to return it.—Plautus.

He who receives a benefit with gratitude, repays the first installment on his debt.—Seneca.

LOSE A MINUTE—SAVE A LIFE

:: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

Implement

HORIZONTAL 55 Checks

1 Depicted tool 56 Demented

4 It is made of —

9 Metric measures

12 Pastry

13 Young insect

14 Nocturnal flying mammal

15 Cushion

16 Overturned

17 Goddess of infatuation

18 Hypothetical force

19 Guided

21 Not (prefix)

22 Withered

24 Short jacket

26 Give forth

27 Not one

28 "Green Mountain State" (ab.)

29 Palmlike plant

30 Morindin dye

31 Ilium (symbol)

32 Pay

34 Ego

37 German river

38 Actual

39 Mystic ejaculation

40 Comforts

46 Sodium (symbol)

47 Plunge

49 Tooth

50 Mongrel

51 Age

52 Once more

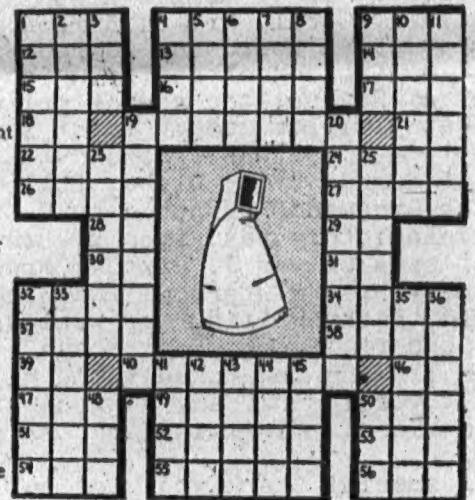
53 Malt beverage

54 Fresh

Here's the Answer



20 Tooth doctors 41 Persian poet
23 Shore 42 Theater box
25 Laborer 43 Mountains in Asia
32 Its handle usually is — 44 Adam's son
33 Respect 45 Sea eagles
35 Narrow crescent 48 Animal foot
36 Dreaded 50 Eccentric wheel



Quick Canadian Quiz

- The names Upper and Lower Canada were changed to Ontario and Quebec in what year?
- What proportion of Canada's known hydro-electric power resources have been developed to date—75 percent, 50 percent, 25 percent?
- The 65-year-and-over age group represents what proportion of Canada's population?
- Name the largest Canadian island in the Arctic Ocean.
- In 1955 U.S. exports to Canada totalled \$3.5 billion. What was the value of Canada's exports to the U.S. in that year?

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. \$2.5 billion. 3. About 8 percent. 1. In 1867, at the time of Confederation. 4. Baffin Island. 2. Less than 25 percent.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

"And now, beamed the business school teacher, 'tell the class what you do when your employer rings for someone to take dictation.'"

"I pick up my notebook," recited bright little Miss Hastings, "sharpen my pencils and answer the buzzard promptly."

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PEGGY



—By Chuck Thursday

THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

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VOX POPULI

Editor, Bassano Herald,
Dear Sir;

You have recently reported on several improvements to the Town of Bassano. I agree with you that much has been done in the past few years. This goes to prove that if the farmers enjoy good crop years, the whole district benefits.

I would like to suggest two new projects for the Town Council to consider:

No. 1 - Oil the Main Street into Town. If you lived on the "main drag" as we do, you would realize we live on a busy, dusty street. If this street was oiled it would be far healthier to live on.

No. 2 - I suggest that all trucks be instructed to use the route past elevator row. It would be an easy matter to make Railway Avenue a truck route by diverting them off Main Street at the junction at the highway. Doing this would make the "main drag" less noisy, less dangerous for all young children who live on this busy thoroughfare.

Improvements to a town are in the same category as learning - we never really do finish our lessons.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Mashford.

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The hop, step and jump

(By G. L. A. DAVERNE, President Sask. Branch A.A.U. of C.)

Probably there has been less authentic information written about this event than almost any other; particularly is this true in the United States where this event seems to be taken seriously only in Olympic years. So it is practically impossible to find really good advice on this excellent and difficult feat.

In Saskatchewan you see the hop, step and jump done at every school meet. We find plenty of boys of 14 who can make about 33 feet but by the time they are 18 few of them can go farther than 38 or 39 feet. Perhaps lack of practice is an important reason for this, and practice is extremely hard work, but I believe that a wrong conception of the way to perform the hop, step and jump is behind it all.

If you can get hold of a film showing this event or a film loop

about it you can notice several things about how it is done. First it is rhythmic. You can count "one—and—two—and—three" as it is done. If you notice a good girl athlete in this event she usually has the rhythm perfectly. Boys on the other hand so often do it jerkily "one—and—two—three." In the film you will see the athlete going through the event almost exactly erect. His head is up, his chest high, he never bends forward except when he completes his jump and lands on both feet in the pit. Then notice that he seems to "hang" in the air during each of the three parts, during the hop, during the step and during the jump. These three points, the rhythm, the erect carriage and the staying up in the air for each of the three parts of the event, seem to be entirely lacking in the untrained athlete.

In describing the event one must begin by saying that the approach is exactly the same as for the broad jump which we explained last week. One must hit the board so one uses two check marks at about 50 feet and 100 feet from the board, so placed that you start with the jumping (strong) foot on No. 1, hit No. 2 and hit the board. If you miss No. 2 you know you will also miss the board so you do not cross the board but go back and start again. Crossing the board line counts as a jump.

Now the event itself. You hit the board heel down, bend the knee, rock over on to the toe and spring up for the hop. The free leg and the opposite arm swing forward. As you come down from the hop, on the same (take-off) leg, the free leg swings back and the take-off leg reaches far forward to get a longer hop. The arms work with the legs as above.

You land on the heel, bend the knee even more than before, rock over on to the toe and spring upward again for the step. The opposite leg is swung far forward, reaching forward indeed with the knee somewhat bent and high. The arms still work with the legs the opposite arm always going forward (and somewhat up) with the leg.

The landing is again on the heel, there is the same knee bend and rock-over on to the toe and then the athlete puts all he can into an explosive broad jump. The style should be exactly the same as the athlete would use in the regular broad jump. (Some even do the "run-in-air" with this jump.)

It may explain the style better if we say that the athlete does a long high hop, a long high step and a long high jump. He stays up in the air for about the same length of time for each. His hop is longest, his step next and the jump shortest. This is reasonable when you consider that the jump is done with the "weak" leg while the hop and step are done with the "strong" leg. In the proper order they might be in length 17 feet, 13 feet and 10 feet.

The hop, step and jump athlete must strengthen his legs. Exercise which will do this are deep knee bends, squat jumping as high as possible, one-legged squats, hopping with or without weights in the hands, hurdling over a string between two sticks. One good method of teaching (or learning) this event is to put down two benches, or set up two low cross-bars so that the athlete hops over the first, steps over the second and then jumps as far as he can.

I hope this information will benefit some of you. If you wish further discussion of this or other events, write me at 3325 Victoria Ave., Regina. 3196

Funny and Otherwise

In the best traditions of salesmanship the assistant was ultra polite. "Oh, no," he told a customer, "it's no trouble, madam." She surveyed the counter piled high with shirts. Still dissatisfied, she said, plaintively: "You've nothing really suitable for my husband."

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Two hollow-eyed, bleak-looking Scots were discussing the party of the night before.

"D'ye ken," said one, "that Mac fell in the river on his way home last night?"

"Ye dinna mean tae say he was drowned?" asked his friend.

"Nae, nae," replied the first, "not drowned . . . but sadly diluted."

White-faced, a patient rushed into his doctor's surgery. "Oh, doctor!" he cried. "The ghosts of my departed relatives come and perch on the tops of the fenceposts all round my garden at dead of night. They just sit there, staring . . . staring. What can I do?"

"Sharpen the posts."

Despite his pleas that they should travel light, his wife insisted on loading him up with four large suitcases. "I wish," said the husband thoughtfully, "that we had brought your piano."

"Don't try to be funny," came the frigid reply.

"I'm not," said he wistfully. "I left the tickets on it."

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Quick acting Canadian soldier saves life of three-year-old boy

SOEST, West Germany. — A quick-thinking Canadian soldier who says he's trained to act in emergencies has been credited with saving the life of a three-year-old German boy who fell into a creek near the headquarters of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade Group here.

It's the second time in the 11 years he has been in the Army that Craftsman David Gauvin, 28, of Cabano, Que., has used his training to save a life.

A member of the 40th Infantry Workshop, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Gauvin was eating lunch in the village of Lohne, near Soest, recently when a terrified girl raced into the restaurant screaming that her young playmate had tumbled into a stream across the road.

Gauvin ran to the stream, fished out the unconscious youngster whose name was Reimund Jetten, and applied artificial respiration. He was able to bring the lad around after 15 minutes. A German doctor who examined the child at his home later said that without Gauvin's expert assistance the youngster could not have survived.

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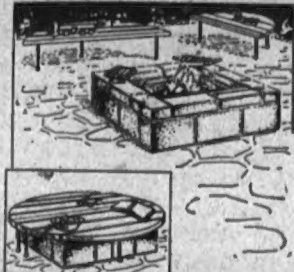
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 And seek a padded cell,
 Because they tried and tried in vain
 My mystic script to spell.
 But now - my letters are as clear
 As anyone's could be,
 And sweet as music to mine ear
 The pounding of thy key.

When'er I think - Ah, woe is me -
 Without thee, what I'd do,
 For when my hand goes lame and limp
 Thou dost always see me through.
 How long thou'st been in my employ
 I do not know exactly,
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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

MITZI

—By LILLIACE M. MITCHELL

WHAT was the flashlight, Marna?" asked Jim Painter, his voice scarcely above a whisper.

Marna moved restlessly in her seat. "Oh—I don't know. Maybe someone taking a moonlight stroll."

"Moonlight stroll," repeated Jim. "There's no moon tonight. I'm going to get going, Marna. It's rather chilly anyhow."

Marna opened her lips and then closed them again firmly. She said nothing while the car sped along the highway and into the gates of Hillcrest. Jim locked his car carefully and followed her up the broad steps.

"There's a fire in the music room, Jim," Marna said. "Let's go in there."

She flung her hat and gloves on the phonograph in the corner, fumbled an instant at the stand beside it and then, dropped, into the davenport standing before the leaping flames.

"You weren't a bit afraid, back there in the woods, were you?" Jim asked, his voice jerky with emotion.

"Oh," she evaded, "it was kind of eerie, seeing that light moving along, bodilessly as you might say—"

He shook his head. His tones were heavy, now. "I don't know what's the matter with me, Marna. Scared of everything, that's me. But I figured that four or five fellows might sink at us out of that blackness, snatch you and be off. I might fight one or two and make a good job of it but a bunch of fellows—I guess I'm just a plain coward. But wealthy girls are kidnapped," he continued defensively.

She laughed lightly. "They can hardly kidnap a grown person. Maybe you feel that way because you're imaginative. I'm not, you see. It's no virtue of mine that I'm unafraid of things, Jimmie. I—"

Jimmie stood up. "I think I'll go to the coast, Marna. They've offered me the manager's post there at the branch office. There's no use beating about the bush with you," he went on harshly, as she rose and put her hand on his arm. "You know well enough how I feel about things. But marriage is out of the question with everything topsy-turvy. If you weren't so doggedly wealthy in your own right, it might be different. But me, I'm only making three hundred a month and you couldn't live like this on three hundred. And the man ought to be the big, strong he-man and the girl ought to be the timid... what in heaven's name is the matter? he broke off.

Her scream had suddenly pierced the air. Her slim fingers covered her lips to stop the sound but nothing covered those horror-stricken eyes. Jimmie grabbed Marna. "What is it?" he demanded.

Her eyes dropped to the floor for a moment before the lids squeezed themselves tightly shut as if to close out some sight too horrible to be named. She moaned and fell back into the davenport.

Jimmie leaned over and shook her. "Marna!" he shouted. "What is it?"

For answer she nestled into his arms and then with a sudden stifling shriek again.

"There—it's in the—c-c-c-c-corner," she wept, sobs shaking her slender body.

Jimmie looked into the corner and patted her reassuringly.

"There's no one in the room except you and me. Look. There's nothing there—" he broke off. "Well, I'll be darned! You don't mean that poor little mouse, do you?"

The mouse scampered across the thick Sarouk.

"Y-y-y-es. Mouse," she whispered, affrightedly.

For answer he laughed loudly, leaning closer to her scented hair, petting her gently. "A mouse won't hurt you, Honey-girl. It's probably just hunting the hole. They make a hole to come in and out. Maybe if I open the hall door it'll run out that way—"

"No, no, no!" she yelled. "Don't leave me, I'm afraid, Jimmie."

"Well, I will be—" exclaimed Jimmie. "Here I thought all the time you were so fearless, unafraid of anything and everything and then when a little mouse crosses the room—say, Marna."

"Mm?"

"I saw a swell ring in a window today. What do you say we look at it tomorrow?"

Jimmie's car was at the gates now. The tail lights flashed through the opening and Marna turned as the door of the room opened.

"I want my quarter, Marna."

"All right, Buddy."

"And I want my Mitzi, too. You've had her five days now—"

"I'm paying you a nickel a day to rent her," said Marna. "What are you yelling about?"

The boy reached for Marna's half-closed hand. "You went and blackened my white mouse, you did! Look at her fur! Look at it!"

"Stop that yelling," she ordered. "I just put on a little mascara to darken her. It'll wash off."

"You'll pay me a dime extra for that or I'll tell Jim, I will," he threatened.

"Oh, all right," she laughed. "You chiseler! You only paid forty cents for Mitzi at the start. I'll buy her from you—" she stroked the mouse and held it up near her eyes. "Nice little Mitzi," she murmured.

But with a wild grab, Marna's brother snatched his property. "Thirty-five cents—now!" he insisted.

And Marna, mounting the wide stairs to her room a few moments later, paused to look at her fourth finger which tomorrow would have a ring on it. Then she laughed softly.

FROM A SMALL WOUND

Tetanus, more commonly called lockjaw, is a disease that can cause intense agony and often death. It is caused by the entry of the tetanus germ into a wound, often quite a small lesion. Tetanus germs are most common in ground where farm animals have grazed. It is possible to protect children against this disease by immunization, which is usually given at the same time as inoculations against whooping cough and diphtheria.

Just Before the Battle, Mother



Service -- with a smile

(By BESSIE M. BARKER, C.N.I.B.)

Cheery words of welcome and a warm hand-clasp with a smile implicit in both... constitute the greeting to pupils of Miss Lucille Savoie in her sunny classroom at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind Service Centre and Residence at 2550 Broad Street, Regina, or in their own homes... for the pupils are the adult blind, and Miss Savoie is the Home Teacher for the C.N.I.B. in Southern Saskatchewan.

Miss Savoie, a native of Norwood, Manitoba, was just stepping over the threshold of a teaching career when eye trouble struck unexpectedly, reducing her vision to less than seven percent of normal, and precluding continuance in her chosen field.

Shortly afterward Miss Savoie, seeking to orient herself in a new and unfamiliar world, came to Regina, to visit her aunt, Sister Bohemier, at the Grey Nuns' Hospital. While there she found employment within the limits of her remaining sight, and carried out her duties with courage and good cheer. Few if any of the hundreds who daily rode up and down on one of the main elevators realized the frustrated dreams and hopes that rode with them, with their smiling elevator operator.

But news travels... and phones ring... and there came a day when Lucille stepped off the elevator at the close of her shift to begin new studies, in Braille, with a Home Teacher from the C.N.I.B. New hope was born, and three months later she asked if she herself could be accepted as a candidate for training in the same field. A period followed of experimental "training on the job," receiving invaluable benefit from working under the guidance of Miss Margaret W. Liggett, veteran of more than 30 years of experience in teaching the blind. This was followed by the complete training course in Home Teaching, in the

National Office of the Institute, in Toronto.

Busy months followed, with classes in Braille and Moon embossed type, typewriting, knitting, crocheting and other forms of handicraft, methods of mastering household tasks in the darkness; lectures in psychology, public relations, hair-dressing, dancing; these were some of the subjects covered, the need for them based on years of research into the needs of the blind and how best to meet them.

At the end of her course Miss Savoie returned to Regina, herself to open the door which had months before been opened for her. The variety of the subjects in which she gives instruction are as varied as the people she instructs, from teaching Braille and typewriting, as well as other subjects, to a teen-aged overtaken by blindness midway in his Grade X year, to leathercraft to a 93-year-old great-grandmother; from helping "cast on", and straightening tangles in knitting to the dialling of numbers on the telephone... all included in the great task to which she has set her hand, that of "teaching people to be blind and still live full and happy lives."

Spinsters spurned

Seventy spinsters returned home without husbands after their weekend leap year invasion of the Island of Fejoe, 70 miles south of Copenhagen, Denmark. Two or three bachelors were said to be "interested". The spinsters travelled to the island by sleigh across the ice-covered sea, and were entertained by the 70-member bachelors' association. An old Danish custom allows women to propose marriage to men on February 24 of leap year. If a proposal was refused, a bachelor had to pay a traditional fine of 12 pairs of gloves.

BE A COURTEOUS DRIVER

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

TRUE CHRISTIAN IS MORE THAN A CHURCHGOER

Paul was brought up as Pharisee in the strict letter of the law. The Pharisees were the party of strict observance. We must not imagine that Jesus thought ill of them or criticized them lightly.

It was precisely because the Pharisees were so devout and earnest that Jesus used them often for illustration, to show that a man might observe all the outward proprieties of religion and yet lack its inward reality and grace.

If we substitute "church member" for "Pharisee" we might obtain clearer insight into what Jesus meant. Mere membership in a church does not make any man what he ought to be. Some who have been punctilious in all outward observances have often been lacking in the elemental Christian virtues.

If we think of a man going up to the throne of God and claiming salvation because of what he was or what he had done, we can then, by contrast, understand what is meant by salvation by faith, which comes to us through the grace of God.

Would a man not wiser be to go to God Pleading his sins and shortcomings in penitence and humbleness, trusting in the love and grace of God?

This is faith, and it is the ultimate ground of a man's salvation after he has done all in his power to make his conduct in harmony with his profession.

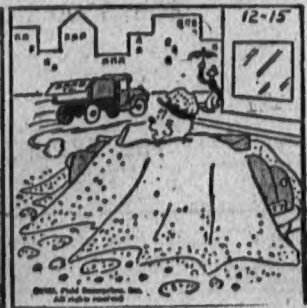
A very social Mrs. Broadbeam told her new maid: "When we give a big party for the embassy set, you may have to help the butler upstairs."

"That will be all right," conceded the maid, "if he'll do the same for me. I may take a nip myself."

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BOZO



By Foxo Reardon

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TOWN TOPICS

We are sorry to report that X-Ray pictures of the leg Mrs. S.H. Edwards had broken some time ago show that the break has not knitted properly. It is expected that she will have to have the break re-set in Calgary.

Be sure to attend the Used Car Bingo to be held on Friday, June 8th, sponsored by the Bassano Board of Trade. A dance will follow with music supplied by the Three Hits and a Miss. Sounds like a full evening's entertainment.

Construction on the new Bassano school is proceeding as scheduled. We are sorry, however, to note that so many of the trees and shrubs in the school grounds are being destroyed to make room for the building. Trees in this prairie town are hard to establish in a few years and we feel that some Bassano organization should be interested enough to investigate and be sure that no trees will be destroyed unnecessarily, either in the school lot or elsewhere in the Town.

Farmers in the Bassano district have practically completed seeding operations. Acreage seeded is about the same as that seeded last year. While sub-soil moisture is in fair supply, surface moisture is rapidly drying under the daily drying winds. Rain will soon be a necessity to insure even germination and rapid growth.

BINGO

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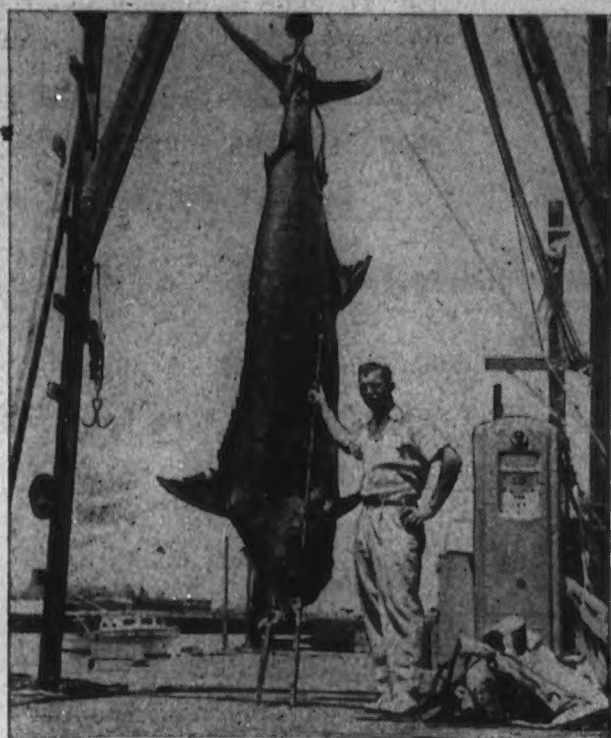
World Happenings In Pictures



LISTEN TO THE STARS—That's what Harvard's astronomers plan to do with this 60-foot diameter radio-telescope at Agassiz Station, Mass. Largest in the United States, the "ear" is designed to pick up electrical impulses from stars as far as one hundred million light years into space. (A light year is equivalent to the distance travelled by a beam of light in one year at the rate of 186,000 miles per second.)



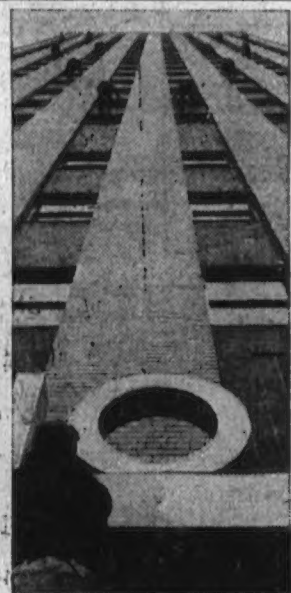
PUZZLE: What's the man doing inside the machine? At one time, any American schoolboy could have answered the question. He's a steam locomotive inspector, making a periodic checkup of the firebox of a King Arthur class engine in London, England. As the diesel pushes the locomotive down the track to memory, this sight will eventually vanish from the transportation scene entirely.



A LINE SNAPPER—Allen Sherman, 28, of Brooklyn, N.Y., poses a record-breaking catch of blue marlin at dockside in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The weight, 756 pounds, must be confirmed by the International Game Fish Commission before it's official; Largest catch of blue marlin recorded previously was a 742-pounder, caught off Bimini in the Bahamas, in 1949.



ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY—Big thrill for a little boy is his big fish. Six inches of perch represents a whopping catch for David Ford, 4, of Melrose Park, Ill. At left, Allen Sherman, 28,



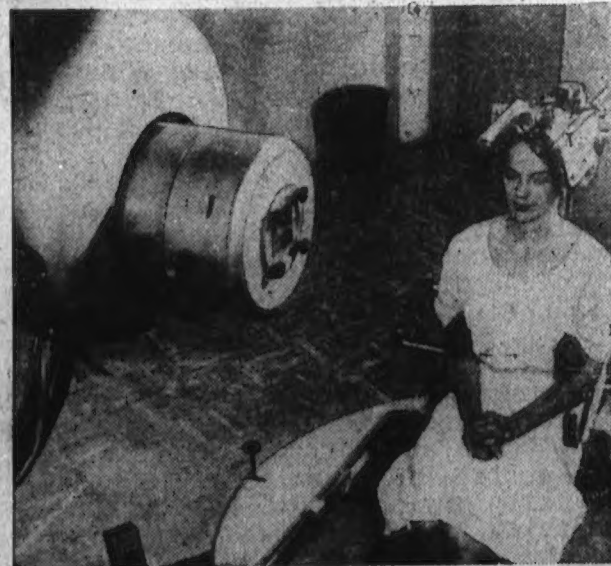
DIZZYING—That's the effect felt if you stare at this picture for a few moments. It's a sidewalk superintendent's view of window washers at work on facade of New York City's new, gigantic exhibition hall, the Coliseum.



ENJOYS HOME LIFE—'Rocky' Marciano, retired world's heavyweight boxing champion, enjoys the life of being at home with his wife and daughter, Mary Ann, three, who he is seen giving a ride on a swine in the back yard of their Brockton, Mass., home.



THEIR JOB: NO MORE HEROES—Every day is Memorial Day for the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff. To make America so strong defensively, so mighty in potential retaliatory power that no aggressor will dare sow the seeds of all-out war is their job in the tension-racked world of the Atomic Age. From left, in the Staff Conference Room at the Pentagon: Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, chief of naval operations; Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chief of staff, U.S.A.F.; Admiral Arthur W. Radford, chairman; Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chief of staff, U.S. Army; Gen. Randolph McCall Pate, commandant, Marine Corps.



HEAVY ARTILLERY—Big gun in the war against cancer is this six-million-volt linear electron accelerator, recently unveiled at California's Stanford University. Model sits in adjustable, revolving chair which positions a patient in front of gun's muzzle. Generation and projection of high energy X-rays for treatment of deep seated cancer is controlled from outside the lead-lined room. The \$300,000 machine was built by Stanford scientists under grants from the American Cancer Society and the United States Public Health Service.